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A METHOD FOR DETECTING AN ANALYTE IN A SAMPLE

RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS
UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371

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Attention: **APPLICATION BRANCH**
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Sir:

With respect to the above-identified national phase application, the following are filed herewith in response to the Notification of Missing Requirements under 35 U.S.C. 371, mailed **February 23, 2006**, copy attached.

- Declaration in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.63 (10 pages in total).
- Declaration in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.63, attached to copy of specification as filed.
- If a Petition for Extension of time is necessary and the Petition and/or the check is not enclosed, this will act as the Petition and applicant herewith petitions the Commissioner to extend the time for response and charge and fees necessary under 37 CFR 1.17 (a) - (d) to Deposit Account No. 06-1358. The Commissioner is also authorized to charge payment of any other additional fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-1358. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- o Copy of the International Application filed on 06/17/2005
- o Copy of the International Search Report filed on 06/17/2005
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- o Preliminary Amendments filed on 06/17/2005
- o Information Disclosure Statements filed on 06/17/2005
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- o Request for Immediate Examination filed on 06/17/2005
- o U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 06/17/2005
- o Priority Documents filed on 06/17/2005
- o Specification filed on 06/17/2005
- o Claims filed on 06/17/2005
- o Abstracts filed on 06/17/2005
- o Drawings filed on 06/17/2005
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The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- o Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

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*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.*

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